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SUBJECT: JUP TO DEFY UDF ELECTORAL BOYCOTT DECISION

REF: LAHORE 0886

1. VERNACULAR PRESS STORIES DATELINED LAHORE JULY 31
REPORTED THAT JUP WILL CONTEST BY-ELECTION FOR NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY SEAT IN KARACHI DESPITE UDF CENTRAL ACTION COMMITTEE
(CAC) DECISION JULY 29 TO BOYCOTT BY-ELECTIONS COUNTRY-
WIDE, CONFIRMING INDICATIONS REPORTED REFTEL.

2. ZAHURUL-HASSAN BHOPALI (MNA), JUP CENTRAL SECRETARY OF
INFORMATION, ISSUED CLARIFICATION TO PRESS THAT CAC MEETING
HAD DISCUSSED GIVING PERMISSION TO UDF PARTIES TO CONTEST
BY-ELECTIONS IN THEIR "INDIVIDUAL CAPACITIES," RATHER THAN
ON BEHALF OF FRONT. STATEMENT SAID CAC HAD NOT DECIDED
TO BOYCOTT BY-ELECTIONS TOTALLY AND CONTENTED THAT TAKING
PART IN POLLS "COULD BRING ABOUT BETTER EFFECTS AND IMPRESSIONS
IN THEIR FAVOR BOTH AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL."

3. FROM OTHER SIDE, JI GENERAL SECRETARY CHAUDHRY REHMAT
ELAHI RELEASED STATEMENT SAME DAY DENYING PREVIOUS REPORTS
THAT HE AND JUP PRESIDENT NOORANI HAD CLASHED BITTERLY OVER
BOYCOTT ISSUE AT CAC MEETING. ELAHIOJS STATEMENT CLAIMED
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SUCH STORY WAS "FABRICATION" BY GOVERNMENT PRESS. JUP OFFICE

IN LAHORE, HOWEVER, LATER CONFIRMED ORIGINAL NEWSPAPER
REPORTS ABOUT JI/JUP SPLIT OVER BOYCOTT QUESTION.

4. COMMENT: AFFAIR RAISES QUESTION OF WHO SPEAKS FOR
WHOM IN UDF. CAC EFFORT TO IMPOSE UNITY IN FRONT FELL APART
LESS THAN 48 HOURS AFTER LAHORE MEETING, PROBABLY DAMAGING
UDF FURTHER IN PUBLIC EYE AND LEAVING UNANSWERED QUESTION
OF HOW FRONT CAN SUCCESSFULLY MOBILIZE PARTIES TO CONFRONT
PPP AT PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL.
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